

**SULFIDE AND DISULFIDE COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
CHOLESTEROL MANAGEMENT AND RELATED USES**

ABSTRACT

The invention encompasses novel sulfide and disulfide compounds, compositions
5 comprising sulfide and disulfide compounds, and methods useful for treating and
preventing cardiovascular diseases, dyslipidemias, dysproteinemias, and glucose
metabolism disorders comprising administering a composition comprising an ether
compound. The compounds, compositions, and methods of the invention are also useful for
treating and preventing Alzheimer's Disease, Syndrome X, peroxisome proliferator
10 activated receptor-related disorders, septicemia, thrombotic disorders, obesity, pancreatitis,
hypertension, renal disease, cancer, inflammation, and impotence. In certain embodiments,
the compounds, compositions, and methods of the invention are useful in combination
therapy with other therapeutics, such as hypocholesterolemic and hypoglycemic agents.